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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KOHYAMA, Takuro et al.**

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August 5, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 8, 2004**, extended to **August 8, 2004** by a two (2) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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